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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: FSI Sponsorship of Cross-Cultural Research

1. On February 11, I talked with William Broderick, Dean of the School of Professional Studies, Foreign Service Institute, who also administers the Institute's external research programs. The substance of the ORD Life Sciences briefing on its Cross Cultural Research Program interested Broderick. He thought the whole Foreign Affairs community could benefit from the development of materials which could be used in a variety of ways within existing training programs.

2. Broderick appreciated the fact that overt CIA sponsorship of such research troubles many in the academic world. He perceived the utility of having FSI administer such a program but was wary of the consequences to FSI of any public revelation of the fact that it was CIA's project. I noted that FSI trained people from all agencies including CIA and that by making modest contributions to a cross-cultural program, it could accurately be termed an inter-agency effort. Broderick said he was interested in the substantive aspect of the project and would discuss the situation with the Director of FSI, Howard Sollenberger, before proceeding with further discussions with ORD. I left [redacted] name and telephone number with Broderick who said he would contact me sometime in the next few days to let me know FSI's position.

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